

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 1320 - HB 1725**

February 23, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires a TennCare enrollee who is a recipient or beneficiary of a third party liability claim, to provide written notice to the state before initiating any legal proceedings to recover such benefits.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

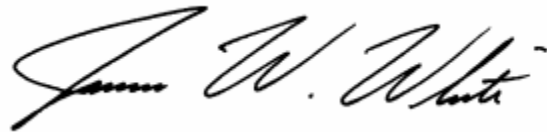
#### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- Tenn. Code Ann. § 71-5-177(g) requires that notice be provided before the entry of settlement or order.
- This bill would require notice be provided in writing prior to legal proceedings resulting in a not significant increase in expenditures. Any increase can be absorbed within existing resources of the Bureau of TennCare.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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